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## Arizona House of Representatives

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## Representative Jay Lawrence Applauds Arizona Budget's \$2 Million Investment in the Arts

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Jay Lawrence (R-23) today thanked his colleagues in the Arizona Legislature and Governor Doug Ducey for dedicating \$2 million to the Arizona Commission on the Arts for statewide grantmaking projects as part of the budget for fiscal year 2020.

**"I am thrilled to see this \$2 million investment go toward grants for amazing projects across the state,"** said Representative Lawrence. **"Local arts organizations enrich lives and enhance our communities, so I'm glad to see my colleagues in the Legislature and Governor Ducey devote resources to this worthy cause."**

Representative Lawrence has been recognized as an Arts Champion by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts for his commitment to critical funding for the arts and culture.

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